

STRIKE IS FORECAST
B. GARMENT VOTE
Workers Here Balloting as
Unit Against Piece Work
Return.

MEANS OPEN SHOP WAR
Employers Say Old System
Is Only Way to Cut
Clothing Cost.

ALLIED UNIONS INVOLVED
Suit and Cloak Makers
Threaten Walkout if the
Issue Is Forced.

More than 50,000 members of the New York locals of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union began casting their ballots yesterday on the question of accepting a demand of the manufacturers that piece work be reestablished in the New York plants beginning November 14. The result of the balloting will be announced Thursday afternoon, but Benjamin Schlesinger, president, and other officials of the union, said they thought the vote would be practically unanimous for a rejection of the piece work system. Rejection of the piece work system, Schlesinger said, generally conceded in the trade, means a strike.

In this event it is almost certain the suit and cloak makers will go on strike in an effort to prevent the reestablishment of the piece work system. The Amalgamated Clothing Workers has announced it will support the International Ladies' Garment Workers' strike and it is not unlikely that this organization may eventually declare a sympathetic strike. The manufacturers are not expected to yield in view of the repeated assertions that if the strike is called by Schlesinger's organization they will declare an open shop and carry on the fight against the union to the limit.

A. E. Lefcourt, one of the officials of the Cloak, Skirt and Suit Manufacturers' Protective Association, said yesterday that Schlesinger, unless he called a halt on his strike plans, would block all efforts to lower the price of women's clothing and would bring a disastrous war upon the cloak and suit industry. On the other hand, Schlesinger issued a statement declaring the manufacturers were trying to put into effect again the old sweat shop system and were trying to reduce wages and make intolerable the working conditions of the industry. The statement of Mr. Lefcourt challenges Schlesinger and the other union leaders to "stand through with the piece work system, or to strike by distorting the issues."

"If Mr. Schlesinger persists in going through with his strike call," said Mr. Lefcourt, "he will have no one but himself to blame for the conditions which are certain to follow. The Yiddish newspapers, acting as the mouthpiece for the union leaders, are doing their worst to strike by distorting the issues."

"We manufacturers feel it a national duty to establish normalcy in the garment trades and we do not intend to have a few union leaders stand in the way of a constructive policy. Prices are dropping in all lines, so why not clothing? The women of the country have rebelled too long against the piece work and permit a continuation of a policy that has been so disastrous and ruinous. Piece work and its resultant decreased price for ready made clothing costs the consumer at all costs. It has to, in the name of progress and sound economy."

COBBLER FINDS \$5,000
IN HEELS OF SHOES
Owner Excitedly Returns and
Pays \$10 Reward.

Frank Sivelli, cobbler, of 1096 Avenue C, Bayonne, yesterday ripped off the heels brought in by a Polish woman for repair and found a wad of green paper dropped out. He said no attention to it until he stooped down to get something else from the floor and saw that the wad looked like money.

Examining it, he found it consisted of fifty \$100 bills. Sivelli didn't know whether to go out and look for the woman, notify the police, or wait. He decided to wait, and he was not long before the woman returned with her husband, both in a highly excited condition. Sivelli got \$10 for a reward and for his advice to the Police to keep his money in the bank. The Police said he would hear later.

PROMOTER CONVICTED
OF FEDERAL TAX FRAUD

Jimmy Johnston Held in Jail
for Sentence Thursday.

Jimmy Johnston, former promoter of boxing exhibitions at the Central Manhattan Boxing Club in Manhattan Casino, Eighth avenue and 153rd street, was convicted yesterday in the United States District Court of having defrauded the Government out of admission tax receipts amounting to between \$5,000 and \$8,000. He was held in \$5,000 bail for sentence Thursday by Judge William C. Van Fleet.

The conviction covered twelve counts in the indictment, which specifically refers to the admission taxes taken during the months of February, March and April.

The prosecution of the case was in the hands of Peter J. McCoy, Assistant United States Attorney at New York yesterday. Johnston's counsel, George E. Coughlin, of 18 Broad street, entered no defense.

K. OF C. TO GIVE DINNER
TO HONOR BISHOP DUNN

Clergymen and 1,000 Knights to Attend.

The New York Chapter of the Knights of Columbus will honor Bishop John J. Dunn, Auxiliary Bishop of New York, York Archdiocese and chaplain of the chapter, with a dinner at the Hotel Commodore on Thursday evening. More than 1,000 local Knights, besides many clergymen, will attend.

James T. Hallinan, chairman of the chapter, will preside. Bishop Dunn was the first priest to become a member of the Knights of Columbus in New York. He has been a member of the organization for more than twenty years.

MRS. SOUTHAIRD SENTENCED.
TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Nov. 7.—Mrs. Laura Meyer Southard, convicted here last week of the murder of Edward P. Meyer, her fourth husband, was sentenced today in District Court to from ten years to life imprisonment.

TREATMENT BY WIRELESS
SAVES PATIENT FAR AT SEA

Ship Surgeon Makes Daily 'Calls' on Sailor 250 Miles
Away on Board Freighter and Cures Him
of Pneumonia.

The Lamport and Holt liner Vestria arrived yesterday with an unusual yarn of long distance radio medical treatment that cured a seaman of pneumonia aboard the freight steamship Hallartus, bound from New York to Rio. The Vestria was also going to the Brazilian capital and was 250 miles ahead of the cargo ship when she got this wall by wireless, addressed to the ship's surgeon, Dr. E. Milford Rice.

"Have a man aboard seriously ill. Consider it a favor if you could get what you could for him. Severe pains in left side from breast to throat. Temperature 102 yesterday. Great difficulty in breathing. Asking for water. Have given him two ounces of castor oil, two grains of calomel, ten grains of Dover powders and one ounce of Epsom salts."

Dr. Rice, somewhat startled by the liberality of the Hallartus method of purging, asked for the pulse, temperature and respiration of the patient, and

got them. Then he prescribed, and suggested that if the skipper had adhesive plaster it should be applied in strips on the left side. The next night the skipper got his position and the patient's condition a bit improved, sending the report: "Patient better. Temperature, 101; lat. 12.33 north, 46.26 west; pulse, 98; respiration, 45; stopped coughing a little. Carrying out your orders."

The surgeon kept in wireless attendance on his far off invisible patient five days. At one time when it seemed likely that he might succeed the Vestria considered stopping until the patient overtook her, so Dr. Rice could visit the patient personally. The passengers on the liner were immensely interested in the case and expressed relief when they learned that the seaman was out of danger. The Hallartus got into Rio two days after the Vestria, and Dr. Rice boarded her and found the patient convalescing from a bad case of pneumonia. He and the skipper thanked the surgeon warmly.

RICKARD IS ACCUSED
IN ATTEMPT TO KILL

Frank C. Armstrong Forwards
Criminal Assault Charge
to District Attorney.

Affidavits charging Tex Rickard, promoter of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight and lessee of Madison Square Garden, with criminal assault and attempt to commit murder were mailed last night to the District Attorney's office by Thomas J. O'Neill, counsel for Frank C. Armstrong, a former associate of Rickard's.

Armstrong, who lives at 34 Riverside Drive and is a director of Blair & Co., 24 Broad street, charges Rickard with stabbing him in the face with a cane and beating him with a blackjack over the head in the lobby of the Garden on Friday night at a boxing bout.

Rickard said Armstrong had been smoking in the Garden on Friday night in violation of the fire rules and that he had been warned three times to stop. An usher was putting him out when they met in the lobby, Rickard said, and Armstrong called him names.

"I was so mad I don't know whether I hit him or not," said the promoter. He denied that a blackjack was used. Armstrong has a deep cut on the bridge of his nose and welts on his head. He has asked for the appointment of a receiver for Madison Square Garden, claiming that Rickard is his partner in the enterprise and not to have been fairly treated by him. The civil suit is pending in the Supreme Court and argument for the receivership appointment is set for next Monday.

Besides Armstrong's own affidavit are sworn statements from J. Guthrie Hopkins of Virginia, William P. Maloney, a lawyer, of 33 Riverside Drive, and Albertus A. Moore, who dressed Armstrong's wounds at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Dr. Moore states that if the stab wound had been an inch to the right or left it would have put out one of Armstrong's eyes and possibly killed him.

GIRL AND YOUTH HELD
ON HOMICIDE CHARGE

Harry Gerbe, Victim, Alleged
to Have Charged Frameup.

Charges of homicide were made yesterday against Miss Gussie Humann, 23 years old, and Jacob Libsack, 21 years old, in connection with the death of Harry Gerbe, son of the former Queens Sheriff. Gerbe, who, it is alleged, was attacked from ambush while walking on a deserted road with Miss Humann, died Sunday. The young woman, 146 West 11th street, was charged with felonious assault, but the charges were changed when they were arraigned in Jamaica Police Court. Magistrate Kochendorfer held them without bail.

Detectives assigned to the case spent yesterday rounding up witnesses. One of the important witnesses, according to the police, is John J. Richmond, 146 West 11th street, who was found Gerbe dying and that the latter told him "a girl framed me and led me here to be shot."

ANTI-CANCER MOVEMENT
INDORSER BY HARDING

Praises Work of Society for
Control of Disease.

President Harding has voiced his hearty sympathy and approval of the activities of the American Society for the Control of Cancer, which closed its national cancer week on Saturday. A letter from the President, made public yesterday, said:

"My attention has been called to the nationwide movement you were inaugurating for the control and prevention of cancer and I want to record my hearty sympathy and approval. "Some recent statistics on this subject, indicating how widespread and fearful is the devastation caused by this mysterious disease, have particularly impressed me. It seems that in recent times no single misfortune of the race has so sharply challenged science. Intensive effort has been devoted throughout the medical and scientific world for cope with this fearful disease and I have faith to believe that it will at last be crowned with success."

"It is very certain that such earnest and highly organized efforts as yours are making will result in a large measure to the consummation which we all so devoutly wish, and for that reason I wish you the largest measure of encouragement and of ultimate achievement."

CRONIN FREE IN CHECK CASE.
No Evidence to Sustain Any Suspension of Forgers.

Harry P. Cronin, 18, the son of John Cronin, a captain of the Percy Nagle Democratic Club of 109 East 153rd street, was discharged yesterday by Magistrate Benjamin Douglas in the Harlem court on a charge of suspicion of forgery, on which he was arrested Saturday. The alleged forger concerned a certified check for \$1,000 which the boy's father had used to bail him out when he was arrested previously on another charge.

The check, on its return to Mr. Nagle by the City Chamberlain, was alleged to have been taken by young Nagle to obtain \$200 from a furniture company. Lack of evidence caused his discharge.

TO AID RELIEF FOR HOMELESS.
A conference of the Episcopal clergy of the diocese of New York to discuss relief for the homeless and unemployed has been called by Bishop William T. Manning for Monday, November 21. It will be held at the Boy's branch of the Y. M. C. A.

RENT LITIGANTS
JAM THREE COURTS

Police Reserves and Extra Attendants Called to Preserve Order.

MANY HEARINGS GO OVER
Lee Avenue Court in Brooklyn
Sees 5,000 Persons
Awaiting Cases.

Three of the municipal courts in Brooklyn were jammed to the doors yesterday by litigants in landlord and tenant actions and in order to preserve order among them it was necessary to send for the police reserves in one instance and for extra court attendants in the others. At the Lee avenue court the attendants were compelled to use back fences to reach upper floor windows and then squeeze themselves between iron bars to get inside. A janitor had opened the building before their arrival, and the place was packed to the foot of the stairs in less than five minutes. Most of the crowding, it was said, was the result of the postponement of jury cases until yesterday.

There were 5,000 persons in the street in front of the Lee avenue court building when the doors were opened. Two justices happened to be at the doors when they were thrown open. They were projected inside and pushed into the court room by the mob. The crowding rendered it impossible to accomplish any work that had been mapped out and as a result most of the hearings were put over to a later date.

The same condition in a milder form existed at the Howard avenue court. Two hundred of the 331 cases on the calendar were adjourned until December 3 by Justice Esterbrook.

At the Gates avenue court 520 landlords and tenants awaited the reading of the calendar. Justice Giese found that every case scheduled was a jury case, and he immediately adjourned 400 of them until the early part of next month and had attendants send for the reserves to keep order among those remaining for trial.

'CLUBBER' TIGHE FOUND
FREE OF ALCOHOLISM

Bellevue Physician to Report
to Court To-morrow.

Dr. Menas S. Gregory, head of the psychopathic ward of Bellevue Hospital, said last night that his examination of Charles F. Tighe, former detective sergeant under sentence to Sing Sing for clubbing a woman, showed no trace whatever of alcoholism. John Kirkland Clark, coalition candidate for District Attorney, had said on Sunday night in a campaign speech that "Tighe had been 'hopelessly drunk' while a prisoner in the Tombs before he was removed to Bellevue for observation."

Dr. Gregory said his examination of Tighe was only preliminary, but that it was sufficient to have detected any trace of alcoholism. He will make another and more complete examination into Tighe's mental condition and will report to Justice Hotchkiss in Supreme Court to-morrow.

CITY FAILS TO APPEAR
IN CONTEMPT CASE

Pensions Fund Issue Referred
to Justice Mullan.

When the contempt of court suit against Mayor Hylan and the Board of Estimate, brought by Charles Elit, taxpayer, at the instance of Stewart Browne, president of the Real Estate Owners Association, came up yesterday for hearing neither the Mayor nor other members of the board appeared. None was represented by counsel.

For that reason Bernard S. Deutsch, Browne's lawyer, moved that the case go by default, but Justice Charles S. Guy referred the matter to Justice George T. Mullan. Justice Mullan issued an order several weeks ago directing the Board of Estimate to restore the pension funds totals in the 1922 budget. When the board failed to act the taxpayer's contempt was begun.

GLEN COVE FIGHTING
GERM LADEN MAINS

Politics Behind Injunction,
Says Water Company Head.

Application was made to Supreme Court Justice Kapper in Brooklyn yesterday by the City of Glen Cove, L. I., for an injunction restraining the Nassau County Water Company from continuing to buy water mains in certain parts of Glen Cove until it is determined the pipe is sanitary.

Jackson A. Dykman, who appeared for Glen Cove, said part of the pipe was left in gutters and was said to be germ laden and unsanitary.

Charles I. Wood, who represented the company, said the action was not made in good faith. James Cooke, head of the water company, he said, against James E. Burns, Democrat and present Mayor, who is seeking reelection.

MOTHER OF SEVEN FREED.
Father Gets Three Years for Receiving Stolen Goods.

Because Mrs. Rose Popinsky is the mother of seven small children she was given a suspended sentence yesterday by Judge Alfred J. Talley, but the woman's husband, Hyman, was given three years in the penitentiary after both had been convicted of receiving stolen goods.

The Popinskys lived at 586 Grand street, Brooklyn, and own a candy store at 82 Bedford street. They were found guilty of having criminally received cloaks and suits valued at \$2,000 stolen from the loft of Morris Aaronson, 55 West Eleventh street, Manhattan. The stolen property was found in their store. The jury recommended clemency for the woman.

HOWE SUCCEEDS DR. HERTY.
Editor of Chemical Paper Quits to Head Association.

Harrison E. Howe, who is a prominent figure in the field of industrial chemistry, has been named to succeed Dr. Charles H. Herty as editor of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry and director of the American Chemical Society News Service. He has accepted both posts.

Dr. Herty resigned the editorship to accept the presidency of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association of the United States, an organization which opened offices in this city yesterday.

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The whole week should be of interest to student bodies, and representatives of Women's clubs.

Today's Program
Beginning at 2.30
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